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OF THE

Town of Hopkinton

New Hampshire

For the Year Ending
January 31, 1926

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INCLUDING THE REPORTS OF

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Highway Agents, School Board, Library Trustees and Auditors

For the Fiscal Year Ending

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TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR—Frank I. Morrill.

SELECTMEN—Edward Barton, term expires in 1927; Lewis B. Kimball, term expires in 1928; C. A. Preston, term expires in 1926.

TOWN CLERK—Arthur C. Huntoon.

TOWN TREASURER—Lewis A. Nelson.

TAX COLLECTOR—George E. Patch.

HIGHWAY AGENT—C. A. Peasley.

AUDITORS—W. L. Montgomery, F. I. Morrill, A. G. Symonds.

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK LIST—Hiram E. Comant, Benjamin C. Wescott, Marion M. McLean.

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS—Robert T. Gould, term expires in 1927; Ada H. Rowell, term expires in 1928; James G. Rice, term expires in 1926.

HEALTH OFFICER—Charles H. Peaslee.

FENCE VIEWERS—N. F. Davis, Robert T. Gould, John T. Brown.

CONSTABLE—Carl L. Jones.

FIRE WARDS—Horace J. Davis, Hugh T. Skelly, Parker Flanders, Everett H. Call, E. Lee Stevens, Frank I. Morrill, J. E. Derry.

TREE WARDEN—Lerman H. Mills.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES—Susie C. Peaslee, term expires 1926; Samuel M. Chase, term expires 1928; Clara Hicks, term expires 1927.

WEIGHERS—N. F. Davis, E. E. Sawyer, G. M. Ward, C. A. Preston, Edward Barton.

SEXTONS—E. Eugene Dunbar, Will H. Milton, D. H. Dustin, Ira Putney, Forest Dockham.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER—Parker Flanders, F. E. Dodge, H. W. Marshall, G. M. Putnam, N. F. Davis, W. H. Milton, R. J. Barnard, E. G. Cilley, William Montgomery, A. C. Call, T. B. Card, M. W. Ford.

TRAMP POLICE—Arthur Mills.

SCHOOL BOARD—Charles H. Peaslee, term expires 1927; Samuel M. Chase, term expires 1928; Mrs. C. A. Preston, term expires 1926.

TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT—Sarah U. Kimball.

AUDITOR OF SCHOOL DISTRICT—George M. Putnam.

BALLOT INSPECTORS—George M. Putnam, Albert F. Runnels, Lida Diman, Mertie Story.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Town Warrant.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hopkinton in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Hopkinton on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of $100 from Mrs. Annie Downes Bradley, the income from the same to be used for the perpetual care of the John H. Downes lot in Contoocook cemetery.

4. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of $100 from S. O. Wade, the income, subject to provision enacted at annual meeting of March, 1925, in relation to Trust Funds; to be used for the care of his burial lot in Contoocook cemetery.

5. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of $100 from M. Etta Goodwin, the income, subject to provision enacted at annual meeting of March 1925, in relation to Trust Funds; to be used for the care of the George Crowell and Charles Boynton burial lots in Hopkinton new cemetery.

6. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of $100 from the estate of George Everett Kelley, the income subject to provision enacted at annual meeting of March, 1925, in relation to Trust Funds; to be used for the care of the burial lot of Cynthia Kelley and John F. Kelley in Hopkinton cemetery.

7. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of $100 from the estate of Clara C. Rogers for the purpose of keeping the John Rogers lot in the New Cemetery at Hopkinton in repair in accordance with the vote of March, 1925.

8. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of $100 from the estate of Maria C. Ager, the income from same to be expended for the care of the burial lots of Walter C. Ager and Phineas Clough in the Contoocook cemetery, subject to provision enacted at annual meeting of March, 1925.

9. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of $100 from the estate of Sarah Nichols for the purpose of keeping two burial lots, one in the new and one in the old cemeteries known as the Palmer lots, in repair, subject to provision enacted at annual meeting of March, 1925.

10. To see if the town will vote to accept a tablet to be erected in honor of the boys from Hopkinton, who served in the World War.

11. To see if the town will vote to observe Old Home Day, and the money for the same.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for the improvement of that part of the cemetery at Contoocook facing the street.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise the pay of the firemen while on duty at fires.

14. To see if the town will vote to accept a certain tract of land situated on the road from Contoocook to Clements Hill, from Robert T. and Mary M. Gould, to be known as the Gould Forest Reservation.

15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of highways and bridges in addition to that required by law.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000 to build permanent road on the Contoocook Valley Trunk Line so-called.

17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,561.90 for the Trunk Line Maintenance.

18. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 87, Section 1, of the revised Statutes on a section of the Contoocook Valley Road, so-called, and appropriate or set aside from the amount raised for highway work, the sum of $350 for this purpose.

19. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Highway Agent to keep the State Highway known as route No. 103, passable for automobiles during the winter.

20. To see if the town will vote to buy a tractor and snow plow for use in clearing the highways from snow and for care of highways and raise and appropriate the money for same.

21. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to purchase an automobile for the use of the District Nurse in her work caring for the sick and looking after the health of the town people and raise and appropriate the money for the same.

22. To see what action the town will take toward the adoption of a policy of planting shade trees along its highways for the purpose of preserving as well as beauti-

fying them and the appointment of a committee of three citizens to formulate such a policy and present the same at the next annual town meeting.

23. To see what action the town will take toward advertising Hopkinton; the selection of an advertising committee; the issuing of literature and raise and appropriate the money for the same.

24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of Hopkinton Free Public Library and appropriate the same.

25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day and appropriate the same.

26. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $400 for the control of the white pine blister rust.

27. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the employment of a District Nurse and appropriate the same.

28. To see if the town will vote to allow 2% discount on all taxes paid on or before July 15th, 1926.

29. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to distribute inventory blanks not earlier than April 1st.

30. To see if the town will vote to buy the three beacon lights now situated in Hopkinton and Contoocook villages and appropriate the money for same.

31. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers, Library Trustees and Committees.

32. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and road agents to remove stone walls and erect fences in places thereof, when in their judgment, it will prevent the snow drifting on the highway.

33. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to purchase and install a set of scales in Hopkinton Village and appropriate money for the same.

34. To hear and transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-second day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

C. A. PRESTON,
LEWIS B. KIMBALL,
EDWARD BARTON,
Selectmen of Hopkinton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

C. A. PRESTON,
LEWIS B. KIMBALL,
EDWARD BARTON,
Selectmen of Hopkinton.

BUDGET

	1925	1926
Purpose of Expenditures:		
Town officers' salaries	$1,816.47	$1,800.00
Town officers' expenses	737.25	650.00
Election and Registration expenses	41.42	150.00
Care and supplies for Town Hall	117.86	125.00
Police Department	568.26	600.00
Fire Department	252.20	300.00
Moth Extermination	407.50	420.00
Health Department	1,074.50	1,100.00
Vital Statistics	28.94	35.00
Trunk Line Maintenance,		
State	14,604.80	1,967.84
Town	8,431.79	1,561.90
Highway, Town Maintenance	10,356.72	6,000.00
General Expenses Highway Dept.	843.91	500.00
Street Lighting	36.46	50.00
Libraries	590.00	590.00
Town Poor	1,230.24	1,500.00
Memorial Day	100.00	100.00
Soldiers Aid	344.89	
Cemeteries	360.48	400.00
Interest on temporary loans	98.20	
Interest on Long Term Notes	64.58	25.00
Trunk Line Construction,		
State	6,255.53	6,000.00
Town	3,127.77	3,000.00
Long Term Notes	1,000.00	500.00
State Tax	5,040.00	5,040.00
County Tax	2,983.13	2,983.13
To Precincts	3,200.00	
School District	21,152.39	

INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY
APRIL 1, 1925.

834	Polls	
	Real Estate	$1,265,927.00
247	horses	23,970.00
1	mule	50.00
22	oxen	1,727.00
639	cows	38,965.00
91	neat stock	5,750.00
116	sheep	1,296.00
12	hogs	242.00
2,870	fowls	4,611.00
6	portable mills	1,250.00
	Wood and lumber	23,290.00
	Stock in trade	94,250.00
	Mills and machinery	212,809.00
	Gas pumps	860.00
		$1,674,997.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town Hall, land and buildings	$3,000.00
Furniture and equipment	500.00
Tool houses and lots	300.00
Snow rollers, road machines and sundry tools	750.00
Three hearses	500.00
Unimproved land and standing timber at new cemetery	1,000.00
Land and standing timber at Contoocook cemetery	400.00
Five safes	600.00
Gravel banks	50.00
Tramp houses and cages	250.00
	$7,350.00

BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash on hand	$14,622.61
Due from State, bounties paid	22.00
Due from State, forest fire bills paid	16.30
Due from County, aid furnished	7.00
Due from State Highway Dept., balance unexpended C. V. Patrol	13.32
Due from State Highway Dept., balance unexpended T. L. M.	1,885.68
	$16,566.91

SHEET

LIABILITIES

Balance due 1925 School appropriation	$9,000.00	
1925 Dog money	348.85	
Serial note, George E. Barnard	500.00	
Cemetery fence appropriation unexpended	100.00	
Unexpended balance T. L. Maintenance	3,142.80	
Unexpended balance C. V. Patrol	26.65	
	$13,118.30	
Excess assets over liabilities		$3,448.61

TREASURER'S REPORT.

L. A. Nelson, Treasurer, in Account with the Town of Hopkinton.

Receipts.

Balance at time of settlement Jan. 31, 1925	$13,988.30
A. C. Huntoon, auto permits	3,413.75
Geo. E. Patch, Balance 1924 tax levy	272.89
Geo. E. Patch, Interest on 1924 taxes	2.96
A. C. Huntoon, Town history sold	2.50
Selectmen, County aid to soldiers	71.00
State Treasurer, bounties	68.20
A. C. Huntoon, Cemetery deeds	32.00
First National Bank, temporary loan	3,500.00
A. C. Huntoon, pool table license	30.00
State Treasurer, forest fire bills	26.35
Selectmen, pipe sold	3.00
State Treasurer, Highway Department	8,261.37
A. C. Huntoon, dog license	393.85
State Treasurer, Insurance tax	72.94
State Treasurer, Railroad tax	354.31
State Treasurer, Savings bank tax	4,484.63
Selectmen, refund H. S. Clement	6.80
State Treasurer, tax on interest and dividends	2,708.06
Geo. E. Patch, tax on bank stock	19.59
First National Bank, interest on deposits	182.32
Selectmen, rent of town hall	17.00
Selectmen, firearms permits	9.00
Selectmen, Town history sold	2.50
Selectmen, Cemetery deed	3.00
Geo. E. Patch, 1925 tax levy	53,193.16
Geo. E. Patch, interest on 1925 taxes	55.04
	$91,174.52
Paid orders of selectmen	$76,551.91
Balance	$14,622.61

We the undersigned auditors of the Town of Hopkinton certify that we have examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer and found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK I. MORRILL,
ARTHUR G. SYMONDS.
Auditors.

Hopkinton, N. H., Feb. 16, 1926.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

George E. Patch, Collector, in Account with the Town of Hopkinton.

Total amount committed for collection, 1925	$52,699.60	
Total amount collected not listed	493.56	
National Bank stock tax	19.59	
Interest on 1925 taxes	55.04	
		$53,267.79
Amount collected and paid Treasurer	$52,656.10	
Abatements and errors	204.55	
Discount	407.14	
		$53,267.79
Balance uncollected tax 1924	$262.89	
Interest on 1924 tax	2.96	
C. H. Chapman and wife, paid after settlement	10.00	
	$275.85	
Collected and paid Treasurer		$275.85

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. PATCH,
Collector.

This is to certify that we have examined the account of the tax collector of the town of Hopkinton, N. H., and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK I. MORRILL,
ARTHUR G. SYMONDS,
Auditors.

RECEIPTS.

Current Revenue

George E. Patch, tax collector:	
1925 levy	$53,193.16
Interest	55.04
Balance 1924 tax levy	272.89
Interest on 1924 tax	2.96
National Bank tax	19.59
From State:	
Highway Department	8,261.37
Savings Bank tax	4,484.63
Railroad tax	354.31
Insurance tax	72.94
Tax on interest and dividends	2,708.06
Forestry Department	26.35
Bounties	68.20
County:	
Aid to soldiers and their families	71.00
From Other Sources Except Tax:	
A. C. Huntoon, auto permits	3,413.75
A. C. Huntoon, cemetery deeds	35.00
Dog licenses	393.85
Pool table license	30.00
Town History sold	5.00
Interest on deposits	182.32
Rent of Town Hall	17.00
Temporary loans	3,500.00
Refunds	6.80
Pipe sold	3.00
Firearms permits	9.00
	$77,186.22

PAYMENTS.

Current Maintenances Expenses.

General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	$1,816.47
Town officers' expenses	737.25
Election and registration expenses	41.42
Care and supplies for Town Hall	117.86
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department	568.26
Fire department	252.20
Moth extermination	407.50
Bounties	22.00
Damage by dogs	45.00
Health and Sanitation:	
Health department	1,074.50
Vital Statistics	28.94
Highway and Bridges:	
Trunk Line Maintenance	12,220.21
Contoocook Valley patrol	673.35
Town highway maintenance	10,356.72
Street lights	36.46
General expenses of the department	843.91
Education:	
Libraries	590.00
Charities:	
Town poor	1,230.24
County poor	7.00
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day	100.00
Aid to soldiers and their families	344.89
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries	360.48

Tax Abatements and Discounts:	
Discount, abatement, error of taxes	652.72
Interest:	162.78
Contoocook Valley Construction:	6,986.23
Indebtedness Payments:	
First National Bank, serial note	1,000.00
Temporary loan	3,500.00
Other Governmental Divisions:	
State tax	5,040.00
County tax	2,983.13
Hopkinton Precinct	1,200.00
Contoocook Precinct	2,000.00
School District	21,152.39
	$76,551.91

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

General Government.

Detail 1. Salaries of Town Officers.

C. A. Preston, Selectman	$600.00	
Edward Barton, Selectman	125.22	
Lewis B. Kimball, Selectman	187.00	
M. J. Walker, Auditor	3.00	
Edw. G. Runnells, Auditor	3.00	
Ada H. Rowell, Cemetery Trustee	25.00	
L. A. Nelson, Treasurer	160.00	
George E. Patch, Tax Collector	435.00	
A. C. Huntoon, Town Clerk	278.25	
		$1,816.47

Detail 2. Expenses of Town Officers.

C. A. Preston, cash paid out, Miscellaneous expense and auto hire	$299.90
J. J. Murphy, auto hire	7.50
Lew A. Cummings Co., reports	201.55
A. C. Call, Treasurer's and Tax Collector's bonds	37.50
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	5.50
Evans Printing Co., tax bills	15.11
W. P. Farmer, Treas., N. H. Assessors Association dues	2.00
Contoocook Ins. Agency, Bond for Cemetery Trustee	7.50
L. B. Kimball, cash paid out and expense	30.10
Foster & Lake, legal advice, 1920 to date	40.00

A. G. Fish, printing	.50	
Ada H. Rowell, supplies	3.51	
L. A. Nelson, postage and supplies	11.32	
George E. Patch, postage and supplies	19.40	
A. C. Huntoon, postage and supplies	40.39	
Edward Barton, cash paid out and expense	15.47	
		$737.25

Detail 3. Election and Registration Expenses.

Edson C. Eastman, check list, warrants, etc.	$5.42.	
Geo. M. Putnam, service as ballot inspector	9.00	
Ford Mfg. Co., booths	12.00	
B. C. Wescott, service as supervisor	10.00	
F. I. Morrill, service as moderator	5.00	
		$41.42

Detail 4. Care and Supplies for Town Hall.

L. H. Mills, cleaning stove pipe	$2.00	
N. H. Power Company, Electric lights	11.00	
C. A. Peasley, repairing steps	53.51	
H. F. Edmunds, Treasurer water rent	10.00	
Hopkinton Telephone Company, telephone	3.00	
J. E. Derry, janitor	38.35	
		$117.86

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

Detail 5. Police Department.

C. A. Preston, cash paid Detective Agency	$36.00
C. L. Jones, services as police	472.80

L. B. Kimball, wood for tramp house	3.25	
F. L. Flanders, supplies for tramp house	18.71	
Arthur Stevens, wood for tramp house	24.00	
C. A. Preston, 3,000 shingles for tramp house	13.50	
		$568.26

Detail 6. Fire Department.

A. S. Reddy, salt	.80	
W. H. Milton, forest fire bill	16.30	
B. K. Symonds, payroll, Hose Company	69.70	
Harold Clough, payroll, West Hopkinton fire	1.50	
E. Lee Stevens, Hook and Ladder Co. payroll	84.10	
A. M. Burnham, Treasurer, Fire King Engine Co., payroll	79.80	
		$252.20

Detail 7. Moth Extermination.

J. H. Forster, pine blister rust appropriation	$400.00	
Thompson & Hoague, creasote	7.50	
		$407.50

Detail 8. Bounties.

Edward Barton, hedgehog bounties paid	$1.80	
C. A. Preston, hedgehog bounties paid	19.80	
L. B. Kimball, hedgehog bounties paid	.40	
		$22.00

Detail 9. Damage by Dogs.

Daniel H. Dustin, 3 lambs killed	$15.00	
Allen Farm, 3 sheep killed	30.00	
		$45.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION.

Detail 10. Health and Sanitation.

Mrs. Lida F. Diman, Treasurer Health Nurse Association appropriation	$1,000.00	
C. H. Peaslee, groceries furnished scarlet fever cases	35.18	
C. H. Peaslee, services as Health Officer and expenses	39.32	
		$1,074.50

Detail 11. Vital Statistics.

W. H. Abbott, M. D., returning of birth certificate	$.25	
J. E. Derry, returning birth and death certificate	1.19	
W. H. Tarbell, M. D., returning of birth and death certificates	6.25	
A. C. Huntoon, recording vital statistics	21.25	
		$28.94

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Detail 12. Trunk Line Maintenance.

W. E. Goodwin, patrolmans payroll, State Highway	$1,175.36	
F. E. Dockham, patrolmans payroll, State Highway	127.75	
H. S. Clement, Foremans payroll	10,917.10	
		$12,220.21

Detail 13. Patrol Unfinished C. V. Road.

Forest E. Dockham, patrolmans payroll	$673.35	
		$673.35

Detail 14. C. V. Road Construction.

H. S. Clement, foreman's payroll	$6,986.23	
		$6,986.23

Detail 15. Town Maintenance.

W. E. Goodwin, payroll	$554.80	
A. O. Chandler, payroll	869.19	
W. H. Milton, payroll	464.68	
C. A. Peasley, payroll	8,468.05	
		$10,356.72

Detail 16. Street Lighting.

New Hampshire Power Company, lighting bridge	$36.46	
		$36.46

Detail 17. General Expenses of Department.

Joseph E. Derry, supplies	$8.00	
F. L. Colburn, detour	4.50	
Geo. E. Patch, detour of F. B. Haven	17.50	
F. B. Haven, detour	17.15	
Leroy Perkins, repairing bridge	1.17	
Charlie J. Dow, labor	14.11	
New England Road Machine Co., road machine	410.65	
Irving D. Burbank, setting guide post	1.00	
Harry Clough, supplies	15.93	
H. S. Diman, water rent	6.00	
Berger Mfg. Co., culvert	66.40	
H. S. Diman, boards and labor	9.05	
Davis Paper Company, coal ashes	85.75	
W. A. Baker, labor and supplies	44.50	
J. A. Jones, sewer pipe	12.00	
A. S. Reddy, supplies	.75	
Allen Farm, supplies	.20	
Sarah U. Kimball, trimming trees	100.00	
F. E. Everett, Commissioner, road sign	15.25	
Contoocook Fire Precinct, water rent	6.00	
E. G. Cilley, supplies	8.00	
		$843.91

EDUCATION.

Detail 18. Libraries.

Samuel M. Chase, Trustee	$250.00	
Susie Peaslee, Trustee	340.00	
		$590.00

CHARITIES.

Detail 19. Town Poor.

Mrs. George Elliott, Aid Wallace Richardson family	$20.00	
Selectmen, aid James Kay family	46.45	
Allen Farm, aid James Ripley	46.75	
C. A. Preston, rent Ripley, 1925	72.00	
New Hampshire Orphans Home, board Kay children	55.50	
W. H. Milton, aid James Kay	6.46	
W. H. Tarbell, scarlet fever cases, and town poor	42.00	
Myron W. Holmes, aid Mrs. Chas. Holmes	235.00	
A. S. Reddy, aid James Ripley	140.25	
Town of Warner, aid Kay family	423.30	
H. R. Clough, aid James Ripley	142.53	
		$1,230.24

Detail 20. County Poor.

J. J. Murphy, aid Wm. Arnold	$4.00	
J. O. Straw, aid Don Felch	3.00	
		$7.00

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES.

Detail 21. Memorial Day Exercises.

George M. Barnard, Memorial Day appropriation	$100.00	
		$100.00

Detail 22. Dependent Soldiers.

Aid to Soldiers and their families	$344.89	
		$344.89

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES.

Detail 23. Cemeteries.

H. S. Diman, paint, lumber and labor	$12.38	
Ida S. Adams, care of Hopkinton Cemetery	80.00	
H. S. Diman, water rent	6.00	
J. M. Perry, labor, Contoocook Cemetery	63.00	
E. F. Hoyt, labor, Clements Hill Cemetery	13.95	
Daniel H. Dustin, labor, Blackwater Cemetery	5.00	
C. A. Peasley, labor, etc., Hopkinton Cemetery	136.90	
Forest E. Dockham, labor, Stumpfield Cemetery	14.25	
Ira Putney, labor Putney Hill Cemetery	3.00	
H. F. Edmunds, Treasurer, water rent	10.00	
W. H. Milton, Sexton's salary	10.00	
Contoocook Fire Precinct, water rent	6.00	
		$360.48

Detail 24.

Helen G. Griffin, error in tax 1923	$5.00
Frank C. Mills, oxertax	3.25
Lucian C. Kimball, error in assessment	1.88
Arthur P. Colby, overtax	25.90
George E. Patch, 2% discount taxes paid	407.14
Nellie Blanchard, by request	12.34
Samuel A. Baker, paid in Concord	3.00
Linnie Blanchette, out of state	3.00
Gladys M. Clough, resident of Mass.	3.00
E. O. Chase, by request	57.96
J. H. Fagan, paid in Boston	3.00
Fronie Hood, paid in Weare	3.00
Clarence Allen, out of state	3.00
Annie Baker, paid in Concord	3.00
Raymond Batchelder, resident of Manchester	3.00
Lawrence Clemens, resident of New York	3.00
W. O. Day, whereabouts unknown	3.00
Grace E. Clough, resident of Mass.	3.00
Delia Hoyt, by request	3.00
Geo. Hood, paid in Weare	3.00
Hoyt, Mary, over 70	3.00
Alphonse Jolin, in N. H. State Hospital	3.00
Morgan, W. F., deceased	3.00
Alice Sargent, by request	3.00
Annie Shampney, unable to pay	3.00
Philip Baker, in service	3.00
James Dalby, overtax	16.05
F. L. Flanders, over 70	3.00

Clara French, W. T. and H. J. double tax	5.60	
O. F. Fuller, over 70	3.00	
F. W. George, over 70	3.00	
George P. Gove, over 70	3.00	
Hardy, under 21	3.00	
S. E. Morrill, over 70	3.00	
W. O. Palmer, over 70	3.00	
Margarette P. Rollins, over 70	3.00	
Everett Tandy, in service	4.40	
P. L. Flanders, in service	3.00	
Hattie Hamlett, over 70	3.00	
Jason Lunt, over 70	3.00	
Clarence Sulham, in service	3.00	
Mrs. Fred A. Raymond, abatement 1924	5.00	
Wendell A. Clough, in service	11.20	
Lena Cooper, by request	3.00	
Clarence Cooper, by request	1.00	
		$652.72

INTEREST.

Detail 25.

The First National Bank, Interest on serial note	$39.58	
The First National Bank, Interest on temporary loan	98.20	
George E. Barnard, Interest on note	25.00	
		$162.78

INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS.

Detail 26. Temporary Loans and Serial Notes.

First National Bank, temporary loan	$3,500.00	
First National Bank, serial note	1,000.00	
		$4,500.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS.

Detail 27. County and State.

H. F. Edmunds, Treasurer, Hopkinton Precinct	$1,200.00	
B. K. Symonds, Treasurer, Contoocook Precinct	2,000.00	
J. L. T. Shaw, Treasurer, County tax	2,983.13	
H. E. Chamberlin, State Treasurer, Balance State tax	128.12	
L. A. Nelson, Treasurer, State tax	4,911.88	
		$11,223.13

Detail 28. School District.

Sarah U. Kimball, Balance 1924 appropriation	$9,000.00	
Sarah U. Kimball, 1924 dog tax	296.13	
Sarah U. Kimball, 1925 appropriation	11,856.26	
		$21,152.39

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Hopkinton, certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK I. MORRILL,
ARTHUR G. SYMONDS,
Auditors.

HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT.

Hopkinton, N. H.

W. H. Milton in Account with the Town of Hopkinton, From February 7, to March 8, 1925 as Highway Agent:—

Paid for Breaking Roads—

W. H. Milton, men and teams	$35.25
Stanley Woodbury, shoveling snow	7.00
Sheldon Carr, shoveling snow	7.00
Guy Montgomery, shoveling snow	7.00
Ralph Cooper, shoveling snow	7.00
Frank Glanville, shoveling snow	22.17
A. C. Kimball and team	44.75
Forest Dockham, shoveling snow	7.00
Arthur S. Emerson, shoveling snow	5.07
James Emerson, shoveling snow	2.34
James A. Weart, shoveling snow	3.50
James Cotton, shoveling snow	2.34
Ralph Boutwell, shoveling snow	5.25
C. L. Jones, breaking side walks	66.00
Daniel Dustin, breaking roads	5.25
Eddie Sornberger, shoveling	2.45
Bert Geer, breaking roads	27.44
J. A. Corliss, shoveling snow	11.66
Hosea Corliss, shoveling snow	3.05
P. K. Dalbes, breaking roads	21.80
Edward Barton, breaking roads	29.85
Edward Hoit, snowing Rowell's bridge	25.05
William F. Harris, shoveling snow	1.56
P. K. Bohanon, breaking roads	7.00
Albert Provencher, breaking roads	39.25
Arthur B. Davis, breaking roads	7.50
	$403.53

March Settlement—April 4, 1925—

W. H. Milton, men and teams	$11.50
Waldo Downer, shoveling snow	3.50
John Sullivan, shoveling snow	3.50
Charles Shurtleff, shoveling snow	3.50
Joseph Shurtleff, shoveling snow	3.50
C. A. Shurtleff, shoveling snow	3.12
Charles Perry, paid by Dalbes, shoveling snow	.78
H. K. Griffin, shoveling snow	3.50
F. F. Kenyon, breaking roads and snowing new bridge	22.65
C. L. Jones, breaking side walks	5.60
	$61.15

A. O. Chandler, Highway Agent, in Account with the Town of Hopkinton.

Received for labor from February 1st, 1925 to March 10, 1925 $869.19.

FEBRUARY.

Paid A. O. Chandler	$52.00
E. E. Chase	26.50
Watts and Kimball	66.75
R. P. Prince	52.50
T. P. Currier	52.50
Chris. Moran	52.50
Archie Frohock	17.50
Herman Barton	7.00
I. D. Burbank	8.75
George Colt	2.63
L. Colt	2.63
George Welear	2.63
Gilbert Astles	45.30
H. D. MacLean	11.00
W. H. Coville	44.00

Sanford Hardy	5.25
Stillman Hardy	3.50
H. Manning	13.22
F. Bartlett	13.22
F. Earl	13.22
J. G. Wallace	13.22
A. Runnells	6.32
C. E. Earl	13.22
F. Brown	10.00
Howard Stevens	14.00
Arthur Stevens	8.75
Wallace Rhody	10.50
Walter Goodwin	3.50
J. J. Swett	4.39
Frank Mills	5.25
L. H. Mills	5.06
Ira A. Putney	11.30
C. J. Lindquist	24.98
G. Patch	45.83
Thomas Spaulding	4.67
W. L. Moulton	64.37
C. J. Stanley	6.34
G. E. Hall	6.22
Archie Davis	14.39
A. P. Derry	15.34
Arthur Bunten	4.28
	$784.43

March.

A. O. Chandler	$10.00
C. A. Peasley	2.50
Gilbert Astles	6.41
George M. Northup	45.83
W. G. Moulton	3.00
A. L. Straw	9.52
E. E. Chase	7.50
	$84.76

W. E. Goodwin, Highway Agent, In Account with Town of Hopkinton.

Received for labor and supplies to April 4th, $554.80, accounted for as follows:—

Paid W. E. Goodwin	$82.50
C. L. Jones	16.00
W. L. Moulton	5.25
Tom Lang	1.75
Harvey McLean	4.29
Bert Geer	17.92
Ralph Boutwell	30.34
Harry Griffin	26.84
Ernest Mignault	26.06
Maurice Coville	22.94
Ariel Bolivar	25.28
Eli Fancy	25.28
Leroy Perkins	3.50
Jack Pepler	65.00
Henry Smith	65.00
Moses Robertson	52.50
Percy Dalbec	39.17
J. G. Rice	4.00
Herman Barton	3.75
Roscoe Prince	4.67
Irving Adams	3.89
E. T. Harlow, gravel	14.85
Mrs. Pierce, gravel	3.96
Oscar Bergstrom, gravel	8.90
Shovel	1.17
	$554.81

HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT.

C. A. Peasley, Highway Agent, in Account with the Town of Hopkinton.

Received for labor and supplies from April 10, 1925 to February 1, 1926, $8,468.05, accounted for as follows:—

Summer work	$7,637.82
Winter work	730.86
Side walks	99.37
	$8,468.05

April, 1925.

Paid—C. A. Peasley, agent	$117.00
E. E. Chase and team	77.06
C. H. Burbank	50.96
F. C. Mills	61.46
A. P. Derry, and team	95.88
A. O. Chandler and truck	196.78
J. H. Young, and truck	183.31
A. W. Stevens	56.98
E. G. Guimond	54.46
J. M. Duell	6.53
W. H. Milton and team	56.25
G. M. Putnam, and team	5.00
Willson and Bumpus, hardware	3.30
Ariel Boliver	37.53
Waldo Downes	43.95
Howard Stevens	42.59
F. W. Bailey	44.73
Eli Fancy	34.03
C. A. Shurtleff	39.28
F. F. Kenyon, grade	27.75
F. F. Kenyon, team and men	115.50
P. R. Dalbec and team	67.50

J. H. Bohanan and two trucks	262.00
Herman Barton and team	31.66
B. W. Graves	17.50
C. J. Lindquist and team	13.44
E. J. and A. H. Dearborn and team	13.89
Watts and Kimball and team	7.25
B. & M. R. R., freight on road machine	14.35
E. T. Harlow and team	24.19
E. T. Harlow, grade	45.00
R. Prince, grade	11.85
Mrs. Ada Rowell, grade	10.00
Edward Barton, and team	13.36
Edward Barton, plough	10.00
Edward Barton, shovels	15.00
	$1,907.32

May, 1925

Paid—C. A. Peasley, agent	$132.54
J. H. Bohanan, two trucks	468.04
A. O. Chandler, one truck	48.80
Eli Fancy	66.50
C. A. Shurtleff	69.12
Ariel Boliver	66.50
Howard Stevens	57.50
E. G. Guimond	54.25
F. W. Bailey	69.12
F. C. Mills	56.00
A. W. Stevens	72.63
C. H. Burbank	50.75
P. R. Bohanan, grade	39.10
Waldo Downes	88.67
E. E. Chase, team	97.50
C. Moran, team	94.00
John Moran	45.50
A. P. Derry, team	48.75
A. P. Derry, rails and posts	29.40

True P. Currier, team	3.75
Willson & Bumpus, hardware	1.39
F. F. Kenyon, grade	28.60
F. F. Kenyon, team and men	31.25
P. R. Dalbec, team	37.50
Tyler Partington	3.50
C. J. Lindquist, team and men	119.87
Tom Lang	4.10
John Swenson Granite Co.; dynamite	10.00
Edward Milner	6.00
L. A. Nelson, grade	13.80
H. R. Clough, hardware and tile	8.80
Edward Barton, team and men	42.72
	$1,966.00

June, 1925

Paid—C. A. Peasley, agent	$144.00
C. A. Peasley, express	.41
E. E. Chase, and team	101.25
C. Moran, and team	59.50
John Moran	31.50
E. G. Guimond	45.50
F. C. Mills	58.75
C. H. Burbank	10.50
Howard Stevens	86.62
John Swenson Granite Co., dynamite	10.00
A. W. Stevens	100.62
F. W. Bailey	77.87
J. H. Young, truck	96.00
A. O. Chandler, truck and sharpening drills	99.40
Willson & Bumpus, hardware	.92
H. O. Story, stone hammer	3.32
P. R. Dalbec and team	11.84
L. Chase	7.00
Tom Lang	11.28

I. D. Burbank, team and men	72.50
John Swenson Granite Co., dynamite	10.00
James G. Rice, grade	49.50
Parker Flanders, grade	.45
Frank Murdo	.60
Edward Barton, and team	28.09
B. B. Mariner, grade	3.75
E. T. Harlow, grade	5.25
E. T. Harlow and team	5.00
Waldo Downes	98.20
J. H. Bohanan, 2 trucks	542.67
Ariel Boliver	85.75
Eli Fancy	85.75
C. A. Shurtleff	73.50
F. F. Kenyon, grade	12.00
F. F. Kenyon and team	90.80
Sylvia Clough, grade	13.05
D. H. Dustin, grade	4.20
H. E. Barton, and team	10.50
C. L. Jones	44.45
Percy Bohanan, grade	27.00
	$2,119.29

JULY, 1925.

Paid—C. A. Peasley, agent	$34.50
E. E. Chase and team	20.81
W. S. Perrin, culvert	15.00
Howard Stevens	11.67
E. A. Brookins, grade	8.40
C. Moran and team	2.07
A. P. Derry, railings	10.00
	$102.45

August, 1925.

Paid—C. A. Peasley, agent	$108.00
P. R. Dalbec and team	20.62
E. E. Chase and team	36.64
Howard Stevens	58.62
A. W. Stevens	56.97
H. S. Clement, dynamite	11.00
E. T. Harlow	1.75
J. H. Bohanan, truck	12.00
J. F. Hoyt	36.78
	$342.38

September, 1925

Paid—C. A. Peasley, agent	$82.37
C. A. Peasley, lumber	.40
Tom Lang	6.62
E. E. Chase and team	37.92
Howard Stevens	39.29
A. W. Stevens	54.77
H. R. Clough, hardware	1.66
Eli Fancy	17.85
Ariel Boliver	9.73
Fred Chase	14.88
W. H. Milton and team	37.50
L. A. Nelson, grade	10.65
Ford Mfg. Co.	.50
J. H. Young, truck	90.67
Barnard Bros., stringers and railings	17.25
P. R. Dalbec and team	65.40
Percy Bohanan, grade	9.90
W. J. Shine, truck	3.00
Waldo Downes	3.50
Stewart Archibald	3.50
James Rice, grade	8.25

D. H. Dustin, grade	.75
F. F. Kenyon and team	29.55
W. L. Moulton and team	7.00
	$552.91

October, 1925.

Paid—C. A. Peasley, agent	$61.50
J. H. Young, truck	6.75
A. W. Stevens	39.96
Howard Stevens	32.48
A. O. Chandler	1.70
C. A. Preston, cash paid out	.90
W. H. Milton, team	3.75
I. D. Burbank	.78
	$147.82

November, 1925.

Paid—C. A. Peasley, agent	$93.44
A. W. Stevens	55.66
Howard Stevens	41.71
Forrest Dockham	3.00
C. E. Stevens	9.34
Albert Provencher	7.50
J. H. Young, tile	18.00
H. R. Clough, tile	11.22
B. E. Stevens	1.00
J. H. Bohanan, truck	3.33
F. F. Kenyon, team and men	15.75
F. F. Kenyon, grade	1.05
John Farley	3.00
Willson & Bumpus, hardware	1.69
C. L. Jones	71.38
L. A. Nelson, cement	5.10
	$342.17

DECEMBER, 1925.

Paid—C. A. Peasley, agent	$12.00
Edward Barton, team	20.48
Howard Stevens	7.00
A. W. Stevens	7.00
C. J. Lindquist	7.50
B. B. Mariner	3.50
	$57.48

WINTER WORK.

C. A. Peasley, agent	$18.00
J. H. Young, 9,414 feet lumber	282.42
J. H. Young, hardware	14.90
C. A. Preston, sleds	20.00
Lewis Kimball, sleds	5.00
L. A. Nelson, wind break	15.00
A. O. Chandler, work on scraper and stock	11.00
A. W. Stevens	11.37
Howard Stevens	12.25
	$389.94

JANUARY, 1926.

Paid—C. A. Peasley, agent	$30.00
C. A. Peasley, lumber	.37
C. J. Lindquist	1.95
G. E. Patch	5.27
E. E. Chase and team	1.76
A. W. Stevens and horse	18.30
A. O. Chandler, repair work	2.50
W. H. Milton and team	15.00
Arthur Kimball and team	15.00
James Weast and team	15.50
L. W. Flanders and team	20.50
J. O. Straw	15.00
True P. Currier	15.00

E. F. Hoyt	7.32
Edward Barton	12.64
W. L. Moulton	3.50
Bert Geer	13.33
Jesse Sweatt	16.66
C. Moran	7.50
A. P. Derry	20.18
A. L. Straw	6.04
Lewis Kimball	3.50
C. L. Jones	94.10
	$340.92

SIDE WALKS—HOPKINTON VILLAGE.

July, 1925

Paid—C. A. Peasley	$9.00
E. E. Chase and team	17.49
A. P. Derry, truck and team	12.63
F. C. Mills	10.50
A. W. Stevens	5.25
Howard Stevens	7.00
Parker Flanders, 10 loads gravel	1.50

August.

C. A. Peasley	3.00
A. W. Stevens	1.95
Howard Stevens	1.95

October.

C. A. Peasley	6.00
E. E. Chase and team	11.25
A. W. Stevens	5.25
Howard Stevens	5.25
Frank Murdo, grade	1.35
	$99.37

TRUST FUNDS

Accounting to January 31, 1926, for the fiscal year.

Name of Fund	Original Amount	Amount at Last Settlement	Income Received Last Year	Paid Out On Orders	Amount of Fund at Date	Purpose of Fund	How Invented
Dr. E. Lerned	$500.00	$500.00	$22.95	$20.40	$502.55	Female Charity	Loan and Trust Savings Bank
Hannah B. Lerned	500.00	502.50	22.50	20.00	505.00	" "	New Hampshire Savings Bank
Maria W. Robertson	100.00	113.90	4.50	3.25	115.15	Burial Lot Care	" " " "
Charles G. Greene	200.00	272.88	9.18	5.25	276.81	" " "	Loan and Trust Savings Bank
Nathaniel Abbott	200.00	244.09	9.18	8.25	245.02	" " "	" " " " "
Miranda G. Culver	200.00	269.80	9.18	4.25	274.73	" " "	" " " " "
Tyler B. Hardy	100.00	110.55	4.59	2.25	112.89	" " "	" " " " "
Mary J. Raymond	200.00	251.68	9.17	3.50	257.35	" " "	" " " " "
Malvina Brown	200.00	243.06	9.18	3.25	248.99	" " "	" " " " "
John W. E. Tuttle	100.00	112.89	4.59	2.50	114.98	" " "	" " " " "
Emaline A. H. Sage	200.00	261.37	9.18	3.00	267.55	" " "	" " " " "
Aaron Smith	100.00	114.24	4.60	3.25	115.59	" " "	" " " " "
Catherine C. P. Lerned	100.00	114.32	4.59	5.75	113.16	" " "	New Hampshire Savings Bank
Lucy A. Lerned	100.00	114.87	4.50	5.25	114.12	" " "	" " " "
N. D. Piper	200.00	322.76	9.00	1.50	330.26	" " "	" " " "
Harriet M. Chase	100.00	108.45	4.50	2.75	110.20	" " "	" " " "
Lucia A. D. Long	100.00	107.38	4.50	3.75	108.13	" " "	" " " "
Harriet N. Hook	100.00	106.07	4.50	2.75	107.82	" " "	" " " "
Lovisa M. Cook	100.00	110.95	4.50	2.25	113.20	" " "	" " " "
Dudley C. Hubbard	100.00	121.55	4.50	2.25	123.80	" " "	" " " "
William H. Hale	100.00	107.81	4.50	2.00	110.31	" " "	" " " "
Vianna Connor	100.00	117.76	4.50	3.25	119.01	" " "	Merrimack County Savings Bank
Eli A. Boutwell	100.00	117.24	4.50	2.75	118.99	" " "	" " " "
E. Maria Page	100.00	106.80	4.50	2.75	108.55	" " "	" " " "
Hiram Farrington	100.00	110.18	4.50	4.25	110.43	" " "	" " " "
Laura B. Hardy	100.00	105.23	4.50	2.00	107.73	" " "	" " " "
Daniel Chase	150.00	163.28	6.75	5.25	169.78	" " "	" " " "
Mary E. Elliott	200.00	250.05	8.00	12.00	246.05	" " "	Union Trust Co.
Mary Edith Straw	200.00	231.59	8.00	3.75	235.84	" " "	" " "
Henry B. A. Boutwell	100.00	110.22	4.00	3.25	110.97	" " "	" " "
Mary J. Mudgett	100.00	103.68	4.00	2.00	105.68	" " "	" " "
Ellen G. Edmunds	200.00	216.34	8.00	4.25	220.09	" " "	" " "
Charles N. Tuttle	150.00	172.59	6.00	3.00	175.59	" " "	" " "
Estella G. Dow	100.00	106.40	3.66	3.00	107.06	" " "	" " "
George G. Phelps	100.00	113.15	4.59	4.25	113.49	" " "	Loan and Trust Savings Bank
Maria G. Barnard	100.00	112.63	4.59	4.25	112.97	" " "	" " " " "
Lucius H. Tyler	100.00	107.14	4.59	3.25	108.48	" " "	" " " " "

Helen Young Bailey	100.00	167.82	7.52		175.34	Jewitt Rd. School House	" " " " "
Samuel F. Patterson	50.00	51.95	2.00	2.00	51.95	Burial Lot Care	Union Trust Co.
Sarah A. French	100.00	107.46	4.00	3.25	108.21	" " "	" " "
Lizzie F. Barton	100.00	117.90	4.00	16.05	105.85	" " "	" " "
George M. Barnard	100.00	108.47	4.50	3.00	109.97	" " "	Merrimack County Savings Bank
Ida F. Foss	100.00	105.57	4.50	5.25	104.82	" " "	" " "
Mary Currier Gould	100.00	113.07	4.00	2.50	114.57	" " "	Union Trust Co.
Robert T. Gould	100.00	106.27	4.00	2.75	107.52	" " "	" "
Eliza L. Dwinnels	50.00	52.12	2.00	2.00	52.12	" " "	" " "
Willis E. Morgan	100.00	105.39	4.00	3.25	106.14	" " "	" " "
Benjamin O. Kimball	100.00	129.50	4.50	4.25	129.75	" " "	New Hampshire Savings Bank
Delia A. Bohanan	100.00	104.23	4.00	3.25	104.98	" " "	Union Trust Co.
Frank E. Guild	100.00	104.23	4.00	3.25	104.98	" " "	" " "
Carry Evellyn Parry	100.00	104.15	4.00	3.25	104.90	" " "	" " "
Henry P. Danforth	100.00	104.07	4.00	1.50	106.57	" " "	" " "
Mrs. Henry P. Kelly	100.00	104.36	4.59	3.25	105.70	" " "	Loan and Trust Savings Bank
George C. Wiggin	100.00	105.40	4.50	3.25	106.65	" " "	Merimack County Savings Bank
Jennie D. Mann	100.00	104.20	4.00	2.00	106.20	" " "	Union Trust Co.
Olive A. Patterson	100.00	102.87	4.50	2.00	105.37	" " "	New Hampshire Savings Bank
Wesley J. Chase	100.00	100.77	4.50	2.00	103.27	" " "	Merrimack County Savings Bank
Charles R. Putnam	200.00	215.67	9.67		225.34	" " "	New Hampshire Savings Bank
Eva F. Burnham	100.00	101.29	4.59	2.25	103.63	" " "	Loan and Trust Savings Bank
Anstis I. Greene	900.00	900.00			900.00	" " "	9 Shares B. & M. R. R. Stock
" " "	800.00	800.00	56.00		800.00	" " "	8 Shares Gas Stock
" " "	200.00	265.47	9.18	31.25	299.40	" " "	Loan and Trust Savings Bank
Jacob S. Tuttle	100.00	102.02	4.50	2.00	104.52	" " "	New Hampshire Savings Bank
Katie M. Tuttle	100.00	102.27	4.50	2.00	104.77	" " "	" " " "
Augusta Burbank	125.00	130.42	5.85		136.27	" " "	Loan and Trust Savings Bank
Christina S. Eastman	100.00	100.77	4.00	1.50	103.27	" " "	Union Trust Co.
Abbie F. Davis	200.00	209.02	8.00	4.25	212.77	" " "	" " "
Anna W. Mollineux	100.00	104.66	4.00	2.25	106.41	" " "	" " "
Laura Skillen	50.00	52.82	2.00	2.75	52.07	" " "	" " "
Albert L. Emerson	100.00	103.00	4.50	2.25	105.25	" " "	Merrimack County Savings Bank
Laura S. Dustin	100.00	103.00	4.50		107.50	" " "	" " " "
Forest Colby	100.00	102.00	4.50	2.25	104.25	" " "	" " " "
Helen H. Coffin	50.00	51.00	2.25	2.25	51.00	" " "	" " " "
Moses Hill et als	150.00		5.06		155.06	" " "	New Hampshire Savings Bank
L. Arvilla Blaisdell	100.00		3.00		103.00	" " "	" " " "
Samuel Curtice	100.00		3.00		103.00	" " "	" " " "
	$11,175.00				$12,530.69		

Amount Bank Books and Stock $11,308.05
Amount on Deposit 1,222.64
January 31, 1926.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the town of Hopkinton, certify that we have examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds and found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JAMES G. RICE,
ROBERT T. GOULD,
ADA H. ROWELL,
Trustees of Trust Funds.
FRANK I. MORRILL,
ARTHUR G. SYMONDS.
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I herewith submit my fourth annual report. The statistical tables are arranged to show the general standing of the different schools and groups of schools in the District.

It can readily be seen that the pupils of the six village elementary schools greatly out number those in the five rural schools. For the school year 1925-1926 the village schools averaged 26 pupils each while those in the rural sections averaged only 11. This year we were able to secure normal school graduates for two of the rural schools. They are on the same salary scale as the village teachers. Therefore the per capita expense is more than double that of the village schools.

Under the present organization further consolidation in the villages is out of the question; all village schools have as many pupils as they can accommodate without overcrowding.

If then we desire efficient administration of all our schools the one way out is consolidation of the rural schools. This problem, I believe to be worthy of careful consideration and study, especially by those most intimately concerned.

A study of the map of the town gives a clear idea of the changes in centers of population. Seven abandoned rural schoolhouses in Hopkinton, speak far more eloquently of changes that have been going on than anything I can say regarding the matter. The small number of children in the five rural buildings now in use is abundant evidence that these changes are still going on. If reasonable combinations could be made whereby two schools could be eliminated, it would be possible to concentrate our

efforts on the three remaining schools and gradually build up three strong rural communities.

The problem of providing adequate room for the High and Junior High schools is the same as in the preceding two years. We have made it a little less acute by using very unprogressive methods. First we selected seven pupils from the seventh grade, gave them some extra training and double promotion to the High School. Fortunately all who entered the High School are doing fairly good work for the first half of this year. Secondly we kept five seventh grade pupils at West Hopkinton, thus making the enrollment there 28 pupils, distributed through seven grades. This makes too large a proposition for one teacher to handle. Next year with the possibility of eight grades and more pupils the West Hopkinton school will still be further handicapped.

If we continue these two plans the two schools directly concerned will have to work on a much lower standard, and that lower standard will in turn gradually be reflected in a much lower standard in the High School.

The large body of loyal progressive citizens, alumni of the Hopkinton High School, now residing in town, is a strong testimonial to the practical value of their High School training. In fact too valuable to permit of any permanent lowering of the standards. Since conditions have so changed that the building now occupied by the elementary, Junior High and High schools does not meet the educational and social needs of the community, I therefore repeat the recommendation formerly made, that definite action be taken regarding the construction of a new High School building.

The change, from a one session to a two session High School, put into effect last September is proving generally satisfactory. This change brings our school into line with practically all the other High Schools in the state.

Most of the school buildings are in good condition. No extensive repairs or alterations will be necessary this year. The Main Road and Hatfield buildings are in need of new paint and repairs on the walls and ceilings of the school rooms.

I recommend that the District consider the question of moving the Main Road School to one of the nearby side roads; preferably toward Farrington's Corner. It might be possible to relocate it in a place that would make one school serve these two sections of the district. The heavy, constant traffic on the main road not only distracts attention within the school room but is exceedingly dangerous to the children during the recess and noon periods. The fact that the yard in front of the building is narrow, and is about three feet higher than the road, adds a very large element of danger.

The music work under the efficient leadership of Miss Lena Conant has made good progress in all the elementary schools. The annual operetta, given at Contoocook is a fine tribute to the effectiveness of the work carried on during the year.

In closing I gratefully express appreciation of the loyal support of parents, pupils, teachers and officials without which success is impossible.

Respectfully submitted,

GAIUS H. BARRETT,

Superintendent.

SCHOOL STATISTICS

For Year Ending June 30, 1925.

High School.

Number of teachers employed in High and Junior High	5
Length of school year, 36 weeks; in days	180
Number of days school was in session	175
Number of days lost on account of holidays, etc.	5
Average daily attendance	52
Average daily absence	3+
Number of cases of tardiness	39
Percent of attendance	93+
Number of visits by superintendent	52
Number of visits by members of school board	4
Number of visits by citizens	28
Number of pupils graduated	11

Enrollment of Pupils by Classes

	1924-1925	1925-1926
Senior class	11	15
Junior class	17	14
Sophomore class	14	8
Freshman class	15	16
Total	57	53

Graduating Class 1925

Hazel E. Adams, Maud E. Cooper, Kenneth A. Corliss, Murray R. George, Harant G. Gulumian, George J. Hathaway, Walter L. Martin, Doris M. Ladd, Dorothy A. Severance, Helen F. Shurtleff, Carl E. Walker.

Junior High School.

School Days, etc., Same as in High School

Average daily attendance	26
Average daily absence	2
Number of cases of tardiness	12
Per cent of attendence	93
Number of visits by superintendent	27
Number of visits by members of school board	4
Number of visits by citizens	32
Number of pupils promoted from 8th grade to High School	7
Number of pupils promoted from 7th grade to High School	7

Enrollment of Pupils by Grades

	1924-1925	1925-1926
Grade 8	8	9
Grade 7	23	18
Totals	31	27

Village Schools.

Number of schools maintained	6
Number of pupils enrolled	163
Length of school year 36 weeks; in days	180
Average number of days schools were in session	175
Average number of days lost on account of holidays, etc.	5
Average daily attendance	139
Average daily absence	9
Number of cases of tardiness	141
Per cent of attendance	93
Number of visits by superintendent	159
Number of visits by members of school board	8
Number of visits by citizens	298

Enrollment of Pupils by Schools

	1924-1925	1925-1926
Hopkinton Village Grammar	12	20
Hopkinton Village Primary	25	20
West Hopkinton, grades 1-6	22	grades 1-7, 28
Contoocook, grades 5 and 6	32	35
Contoocook, grades 3 and 4	42	35
Contoocook, grades 1 and 2	30	20
Totals	163	158

RURAL SCHOOLS.

Number of schools maintained	5
Number of pupils enrolled	61
Length of school year 36 weeks; in days	180
Average number of days schools were in session	175½
Average number of days lost on account of holidays, etc.	4½
Average daily attendance	50
Average daily absence	3
Number of cases of tardiness	140
Per cent of attendance	94
Number of visits by superintendent	77
Number of visits by members of school board	11
Number of visits by citizens	206

Enrollment of Pupils by Schools

	1924-1925	1925-1926
Emerson Hill	12	10
Hatfield	7	6
Tyler	10	15
Main Road	18	14
Farrington Corner	14	9
Totals	61	54

Number of pupils promoted to High School 5

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

High and Junior High.

High Honors—Perfect Attendance for Entire Year

Irene Hathaway, Doris Frye, Ruth Gillingham, Normena Esty, Irlene Young, Stanley Woodbury, Elwood French. Total—7.

Honors—Perfect Attendance for Two Terms

Ruth Bartlett, Natliene Blake, Helen Holmes, Murray George, Bernard Kimball, Harold Martin, Maud Cooper. Total—7.

Honorable Mention—Perfect Attendance for One Term

Helen Bergstron, Ralph Bailey, Donald Woodbury, Hazel Adams, Eleanor Bunnell, Violet Corliss, Emma Danforth, Elizabeth Elliot, Elder Dustin, Harant Gulunian, Henry Martin, Carl Thunberg, Mildred French, Laurient Hazeltine, Paul Moran, Guy Patch, Tyle Melcher. Total—17.

Village Schools.

High Honors—Perfect Attendance for Entire Year

Everett Robertson, Alice Davis, Rae Pepler, Elnora Weast, Margaret Wells, Roy Griffin, Viola Sornburger, Guy Kimball. Total—8.

Honors—Perfect Attendance for Two Terms

Helen Greenly, Arnold Barley, Frances Robertson, Clifton Bohanan, Marjorie Clough, Gordon Clough, Isabell Downs, Pauline Downs, Nelia Esty, Lawrence Esty, Earl

Geer, Victor Krzyzaniak, Charlotte McGinnis, Orville Sornberger, Bernice Kimball, John Bohanan, Ernest Bergstrom, Francis Mitchell, Dorothy Brown, James Mills, Lawrence Marcy, Dorothy Young, Norman Davis, Madelene Downs, Helen Krzyzaniak, Edward Martin, Lawrence Wilson, Warren Chandler, Martha Burnham. Total—29.

Honorable Mention—Perfect Attendance for One Term

Harry Severance, Frank Wonderlich, Shirley Robertson, Howard Barton, Evelyn Robertson, Kenneth Hutchinson, Dorothy Martin, Esther Bergstron, Doris Clough, Sidney Marcy, Eleanor Rollins, Raymond Clough, Katherine Downs, Barbara Pepler, Harold Emery, Maurice Hazelton, Josephine Ervine, George Libby, Ervine Corliss, Katherine Provencher, John Abaghian, Marion Wescott, Edith Hurd, Alfred Chandler, Olive Mills, Francis Clay, James Wonderlich. Total—27.

Rural Schools.

High Honors—Perfect Attendance for Entire Year

Beatrice Blanchard, William Bunter.

Honors—Perfect Attendance for Two Terms

Arneta Hoyt, Henry Frye, Hazel Perrin, Emeline Spaulding, Bernard Langley, Elsie Wong, Frank Tong. Total—7.

Honorable Mention—Perfect Attendance for One Term

Olga Goodwin, Horace Stanley, Elmer Lord, Ruth Perrin, Roy Bohanan, Ruby Bohanan, Stanley Nelson, Carl Milner, Elwyn Grey, Doris Bacon, James Bacon, Henry Bacon, Robert Bacon. Total—13.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF HOPKINTON

July 1, 1924 to June 30, 1925

Income.

From State:		
Equalization (State Aid)	$3,003.31	
Smith-Hughes Act	528.33	
Total amount received from State		$3,531.64
From the Selectman by Taxation:		
For elementary schools ($5.00 tax)	$11,551.66	
For High School	7,000.00	
For repairs	1,000.00	
For carrying children less than two miles	300.00	
For salaries and expenses of school officers	700.00	
For music	500.00	
For per capita tax	562.00	
Total amount from taxation		$21,613.66
From Sources Other than Taxation:		
From elementary school tuition	$18.00	
From high school tuition	895.00	
From sales	4.55	
Amount from sources other than taxation		$917.55

Disbursements.

Officers' Salaries and Expenses:	
Sarah U. Kimball, (back salary)	$18.88

G. M. Putnam, auditor	4.00	
Sarah U. Kimball, treasurer	50.00	
Mary D. Preston, school board	59.89	
Samuel M. Chase, school board	59.88	
Charles H. Peaslee, school board	125.00	
G. H. Barrett, Supt.'s excess salary	285.71	
James J. Murphy, truant officer	35.00	
Expenses of administration	61.64	
		$700.00

Per Capita Tax:		
George E. Farrand, State Treasurer	$562.00	
		$562.00

Teacher's Salaries.

High School:	
Millard S. Darling	$2,300.00
E. H. Little	1,750.00
Rachel P. Keniston	1,200.00
Rena M. Stone	1,000.00
Junior High School:	
Marian G. Kimball	$1,000.00
Grades:	
Maud M. Whitehouse	$1,050.00
Evelyn L. Tucker	800.00
Raelene R. Sawyer	750.00
Etta T. Day	1,000.00
Dorothy M. Quimby	900.00
Alice E. Wong	648.00
Florence (Chandler) Partington	630.80
Annie O'Connor	38.00
L. Maud Davis	15.20

Gertrude Clark	648.00	
Marion C. Savage	792.00	
Alice F. Bohanan	270.00	
Grace Flanders	669.00	
Charlotte Colburn	378.00	
Special Teacher:		
Lena M. Conant, (music)	400.00	
		$16,239.00
Books:		
High School	$227.66	
Elementary	261.04	
		$488.70
Supplies:		
High School	$184.05	
Elementary	217.35	
		$401.40
Flags and Appurtenances:		
Elementary	$2.05	
		$2.05
Other Expenses of Instruction:		
Printing	$13.67	
Diplomas	12.60	
		$26.27
Janitor Service:		
High School	$295.50	
Elementary	546.75	
		$842.25
Fuel:		
High School	$88.64	
Elementary	406.71	
		$495.35
Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies:		
High School	$23.14	
Elementary	53.89	
		$77.03

Minor Repairs and Expenses:		
High School	$143.15	
Elementary	293.47	
		$436.62
Medical Inspection:		
Lida F. Diman, Treas.	$300.00	
		$300 00
Transportation:		
Lillian M. Hoyt	$440.00	
George A. Dwinnells	75.00	
O. R. Bergstrom	89.50	
Angus P. Derry	357.50	
Bert L. Geer	173.00	
Gilbert Astles	534.00	
Hazel D. Kimball	352.00	
S. A. Hardy	318.00	
Albert Provencher	159.00	
James Howley	25.00	
Daniel Dustin	25.00	
		$2,548.00
Other Special Activities:		
M. A. Glanville, Hall, graduation	4.50	
		$4.50
Insurance:		
Contoocook Insurance Agency,		
High School	$107.58	
West Hopkinton	37.50	
		$145.08
Lands and New Buildings:		
Rent of Land	5.00	
		5.00
Alterations of Old Buildings:		
High School	$436.35	
Elementary	505.03	
		$941.38

New Equipment:		
High School	$6.60	
Elementary	13.00	
		$19.60

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. PEASLEE,
SAMUEL M. CHASE,
MARY D. PRESTON,
School Board.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the School Board of the School District of Hopkinton and find them correct and with proper vouchers.

GEORGE M. PUTNAM,
Auditor.

Hopkinton, N. H., July 13, 1925.

SCHOOL BUDGET

Grades,

School money	$12,000.00
Books and supplies	800.00
Conveying less than two miles	300.00
Music	500.00
	$13,600.00

High School.

School money	$6,500.00
Books and supplies	375.00
New equipment	125.00
	$7,000.00

Repairs.

Grades and High School	$1,000.00
Per Capital Tax	$602.00

Officers Salaries and Expenses

District officers and superintendents (excess) salaries	$750.00

HOPKINTON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1925.

By cash paid by orders of school board as per vouchers	$24,234.23	
By balance on hand	426.57	
	$24,660.80	
To amount balance on hand at settlement		$349.23
To amount received from town treasurer		19,862.38
To amount received from state treasurer and Smith Huges Fund		528.33
To amount received from state treasurer and Education-Equalization fund		3,003.31
To amount received from tuitions		913.00
To amount received from sales		4.55
Total amount received		$24,660.80

Respectfully submitted

SARAH U. KIMBALL,
Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Hopkinton School District Treasurer and find them correct and with proper vouchers.

GEO. M. PUTNAM,
Auditor.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Your committee, having made an investigation at the High School building, find a somewhat congested condition pending, and that some steps will undoubtedly have to be taken to relieve the situation temporarily, until something definite may be decided upon.

In our opinion, it would be better to separate the High school from the Grades, if, the voters should decide to build or purchase another school building. In as much as there are not adequate playgrounds for all at the present location, this would seem necessary to obtain results satisfactory to both teacher and pupil.

We believe in the proposition of the Farm Bureau Federation and the Dept. of Agriculture as follows:

The consolidation of Rural Schools to the end that a permanent school may be maintained in these rural sections with teachers equally as well qualified, and as well or better paid, as those employed in village schools. At the present time, it is a fact that the teachers of rural schools are not paid on a basis of equality with those in village schools.

If the proposed plan of rural consolidation could be brought about in this town, it appear that quite enough could be saved to cover the additional salary expenses.

On pages 90 and 91 of Commissioner Butterfield's Report of years 1921 and 1922. He says: "Trained teachers may be retained in rural schools, if provision is made for an end of the year addition to the teacher's salary, provided that she be a normal graduate with at least two years of experience, and is teaching a one-room rural school of not fewer than 15 pupils, at a salary not less than the average for teachers of similar qualifications.

I can see no other way to get competent trained teachers for our rural schools. We must increase the inducement. No amount of persuasion or plausible argument can permanently convince young girls that country teaching is more attractive than work in the village or city. We must then have country girls, accustomed to country life trained for rural schools and, in addition, we must pay them enough so that they will choose to remain in a rural school. This would mean that a large rural school must expect to pay at least $100 more than a village school nearby of like size and importance.

I believe this is the only plan which will save our one-room country schools, and I believe they are worth the saving."

This proposed plan, in our opinion, should not be adopted until it has had a thorough discussion in all sections, and we would propose that a committee be appointed to cooperate with the Farm Bureau and that at their meetings this question be made a prominent topic for discussion.

Respectfully submitted

JAMES O. STRAW,
PERCY R. DALBEC,
ISABEL V. DAVIS,
Committee.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE HOPKINTON VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT PRECINCT

Assets.

Cash on hand		$735.17

Liabilities.

Bills owed by Precinct, electric lights		$64.34

Schedule of Precinct Property

Lands and buildings	$1,000.00	
Furniture and apparatus	400.00	
Total valuation		$1,400.00

Receipts.

Current revenue, from taxes	$1,200.00	
Cash on hand at beginning of year	836.72	
Grand Total		$2,036.72

Payments.

Current Maintenance expenses	$1,301.55	
Cash on hand at end of year	735.17	
Grand Total		$2,036.72

Certificate.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. F. EDMUNDS,
Clerk.

January 31, 1926.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE CONTOOCOOK FIRE PRECINCT

Assets.

Cash on hand	$705.43
Cash due from sale of water	500.00
Total Assets	$1,205.43
Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Net Debt)	8,094.57
Grand Total	$9,300.00

Liabilities.

Notes outstanding	$1,000.00
Bonds outstanding	8,300.00
Total liabilities	$9,300.00
Grand Total	$9,300.00

Schedule of Precinct Property.

Lands and buildings, small two story wooden building, hall, hose, hook and ladder rooms	$1,500.00
Furniture and apparatus, 1500 ft. of the best rubber hose and nozzles, hook and ladder truck and hose wagon	1,200.00
Water system	32,000.00
Total valuation	$34,700.00

Receipts.

Current Revenue:

From taxes	$2,000.00

Sale of water	2,201.82
From Other Sources:	
Loan from John C. Burnham	500.00
E. E. Sawyer from use of pump	1.00
Loan from B. K. Symonds	20 30
Total receipts from all sources	$4,723.12
Cash on hand at beginning of year	262.35
Grand Total	$4,985.47

PAYMENTS.

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
N. H. Power Co.	$1,231.92
Contoocook Ins. Agency	17.50
H. S. Diman	444.29
B. K. Symonds, services as treasurer	11.70
B. K. Symonds, money loaned	20.30
Sawyer & Ward, wood	13.13
Kingsbury & Davis Mach. Co.	10.30
H. K. Barnes, hose	176.40
L. A. Nelson, supplies	16.60
Tax, town of Warner	44.40
W. A. Baker, painting	147.75
E. E. Sawyer	1.00
F. A. Nelson, labor	6.00
Contoocook Garage	3.00
C. E. Walker, repairing Engine House	16.27
B. C. Wescott, janitor	15.00
H. P. Wilson, storage	5.00
J. J. Murphy, furniture repairing	5.25
H. W. Sedgell, acid	.40
Total current maintenance expenses	$2,186.21

Interest paid	493.83
Outlay for New Construction and Equipment:	
J. C. Burnham note	500.00
Payments on principal of debt	$1,100.00
Total payments for all purposes	$4,280.04
Cash on hand at end of year	705.43
Grand Total	$4,985.47

CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BYRON K. SYMONDS,

Treasurer.

Contoocook, N. H., Feb. 12, 1926

I have this day examined the book and accounts of Byron K. Symonds, Treasurer of the Contoocook Fire Precinct and find them properly cast and each item supported by a proper voucher.

ARTHUR C. CALL,

Auditor.

TRUSTEE'S REPORT.

February 1, 1925. Cash on hand	$51.26	
Received from town treasurer	300.00	
Received for fines	14.05	
Cash for magazines	.25	
Received for books lost	2.00	
Balance on magazine account	6.33	
		$373.89

CREDITS.

Paid Goodman, books	50.21	
Library Book House, books	80.64	
Clara O. George, librarian	36.40	
Substitute	1.40	
Truckman	.35	
Arthur C. Huntoon, rent	150.00	
For pamphlets	.25	
For book	.39	
For postage	1..21	
		$320.85
February 1, 1926. Balance on hand		53.04
		$373.89

GIFTS OF BOOKS.

205 given by Robert B. Dow.
5 given by Samuel M. Chase.
3 given by Mrs. Mary Eaton.
1 given by Ada H. Rowell.
1 given by Frank H. Reed.

Books purchased—111.

Magazines taken—11.

Respectfully submitted,

SUSIE R. PEASLEE,
CLARISSA E. HICKS,
Trustees.

HOPKINTON VILLAGE BRANCH OF THE HOPKINTON, N. H., FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Trustee's Report.

Feb. 1, 1924, cash on hand	$57.31
June 24, 1924, sale of 1 book at cost	1.60
Aug. 3, 1925, cash from town treasurer	250.00
Oct. 3, 1925, sale of 1 book at cost	1.60
Oct. 14, 1925, sale of 1 book at cost	1.00
Dec. 23, 1925, Eliza Richardson Trust Fund dividend	41.73
Dec. 23, 1925, Lucy A. Lerned Trust Fund dividend	6.77
	$360.01

Disbursements.

Sarah U. Kimball, librarian, one year's salary		$75.00
New Hampshire Power Co., electric service		13.64
Arthur P. Mills, janitor service		12.25
Adolph Sarette, 1 cord of wood		10.00
Gilbert Astles, 1 cord of slabs		6.00
Preston & Rounds Co., 81 books	111.86	
W. C. Gibson, 39 books	72.67	
Standard Book Company, Inc., 1 book	1.00	
		185.53
		$302.42
Feb. 1, 1926, balance on hand		$57.59

Respectfully submitted,
SAMUEL M. CHASE, Trustee.

1925	
February 1, cash on hand	$17.98
Amount received from visitors	1.88
Amount received from fines	2.32
	$22.18

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for mucilage	.50
Paid for stationery	.05
Paid for electric lamp	.40
February 1, 1926, balance on hand	21.23
	$22.18

Number of books added during year exclusive of Government and State Reports		124
Bought by Trustee	121	
Given by Bayard Cope, Jr.	2	
Given by Mrs. Jennie K. Eaton	1	
Number of State reports received		13
Number of Government reports		1
Number of Government pamphlets		2
Number of Calendars, gifts from Mr. G. A. S. Kimball, Concord Furniture Co., N. H. State Board of Health		3
No. of books issued		1618

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH U. KIMBALL,
Librarian.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE ELLIOTT FUND

Dr.

Feb. 15, 1925-Feb. 15, 1926.

Cash in bank Feb. 15, 1925	$1,325.92	
Interest received	1,406.25	
		$2,732.17

Cr.

Paid, in town	$1,390.00	
Trustees bond	86.67	
Bank box	4.00	
Expense of trustees	18.10	
		$1,498.77
Cash in bank Feb. 15, 1926		1,233.40
		$2,732.17

HENRY C. DAVIS,
HORACE J. DAVIS,
GEORGE E. BARNARD,
Trustees.

Births Registered in the Town of Hopkinton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1925

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex, condition: Sex	Sex, condition: Living or Stillborn	Sex, condition: No. of Child	Sex, condition: Color	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 13	Hopkinton.	Muriel Verbal.....	F	All living	8	All white	Eddie Sonerberger	Mary J. McConbry	All white	Hopkinton.....	Laborer	Canada	Canada .....
Feb. 18	Contoocook	John Hugh	M		1		Edward Sullivan ..	Manoie Dwinnells.		"	"	Chester, Vt.....	Hopkinton.....
Apr. 17	Hopkinton.	Margaret Elinor ..	F		4		Percy Bohonan....	Alice N. Fowler ...		"	Farmer.....	Hopkinton.....	Newbury .....
" 28	Contoocook	Olive Muriel	F		3		Lanson O. Brown .	Susie W. Carter ...		"	Machinist	West Thornton..	Concord .....
June 20	Concord ...	Gordon FarnhamJr	M		1		Gordon F. Boynton	Grace E. Peaslee ..		"	Farmer.....	Howell, N. Y	Weare .....
July 20	Hopkinton.	Doris Irene	F		4		Burt W. Graves....	Harriet I. Tenney .		"	Photographer .	Sheldon, Vt.....	So. Royalston, Vt.
Aug. 11	Lowell, Mas	Edward	M		..		James Clifford	Mary G. McCaffrey		"	Hotel	Watertown, Mass	Lowell. Mass ....
" 19	Concord ...	Donald Neal	M		1		Neal J. Rice	Unice M. Haven...		"	Farmer.....	Hopkinton.....	Panacook.....
" 26	Contoocook	Theresa Myrtle ...	F		9		Wilfred M.Prescott	Edna E. Goodwin..		"	Freight clerk ..	Wilmont.....	Newport.....
Sept. 30	Concord ...	Priscilla Agnes	F		1		Wallace H.Mitchell	Pearl A. Fletcher..		"	Laborer	.....	.....
Oct. 13	Hopkinton.	Thelma Loie	F		3		Geo. F. Fitts.....	Bertha I. Hardy ...		Salisbury, N.H.	Lumberman...	Alexandria	Salisbury .....
" 25	"	Frank E. Jr.	M		1		Frank E. Kimball .	Hazel J. Derry.....		Hopkinton	Farmer.....	Canterbury.....	Hopkinton.....
Nov. 13	"	George Leslie	M		2		Alfred T.Severance	Ethel A. Cooper...		"	Laborer	Hopkinton.....	"
Dec. 21	"	Ernest Lee, Jr.....	M		1		Ernest L. Stevens .	Rita V. Hathaway.		"	Machinist	"	Canada.....
" 22	"	.....	M		10		Clarence C. Cooper	Lena Crockett.....		"	Laborer	Concord	Laconia .....
" 23	Concord...	Manley Abbott, Jr.	M		1		Manley A Glanvillle	Helen Devine		"	Store mgr....	Everett, Mass...	Newark, N. J ....
" 31	Hopkinton.	Harriet M.	F		7		Jesse J. Sweatt	Mabel E. Lord		"	Farmer.....	Millsfield	Hopkinton.....

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Marriages Registered in the Town of Hopkinton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1925.

Date Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. marriage	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
Feb. 11	Hopkinton	Richard H. Kimball	Webster	23	All white	Laborer	Webster	Harry H. Kimball	Webster	Farmer	S	Lucius C. Kimball Clergyman
								Jessie Griffin	Hopkinton	Housework		
		Maud M. Card	Hopkinton	18		At home	Hopkinton	Thomas B. Card	Nova Scotia	Machinist	S	
								Blanch Emerson	Hopkinton	Housework		
May 12	Warner	Roy O. Bartlett	"	19		Electrician	"	Clifton J. Bartlett	Warner	Electricity	S	Robert E. Jones Clergyman
								Leda L. N. Chase	Hopkinton	Housewife		
		Ester B. Hanks	Franklin	19		Needlemaker	Stratford	Gilbert Hank	Stratford	Foreman	S	
								Delia Demars	Newport	Housewife		
May 25	Laconia	Milton J. Walker	Hopkinton	59		Farm Supt	Danbury	David P. Walker	Wilmont	Farmer	W	Charles J. Jones Clergyman
								Lydia A. Hazeltine	Rumney	Housewife		
		Helen E. Cram	Laconia	34		Music teacher	Laconia	William G. Crane	Boston, Mass	Merchant	S	
								Georgina F. Patch	Lakeport	Housewife		
June 3	Contoocook	Henri Baumeister	Boston, Mass	49		Manager	Germany	Henri Baumeister	Germany	Farmer	W	H. I. Kemp Clergyman
								Elizabeth	"			
		Hedwig Schmitt	Hopkinton	44		Board house	"	Fredarich Fest	"	Farmer	D	
								Marie Fabian	"			
June 19	Concord	Wallace H. Mitchell	"	19		Laborer	Hopkinton	Dolf Mitchell	Burlington, Vt	Mechanic	S	Walter C. Myers Clergyman
								Stella Libby	Hopkinton	Housework		
		Pearl A. Fletcher	Laconia.	19		Housework	Laconia	William E. Fletcher	Canada	Machinist	S	
								Lydia E. McClellen	Nova Scotia	Housewife		
July 10	Bradford	Carl Burbank	Hopkinton	32		Laborer	Hopkinton	Iving D. Burbank	Hopkinton	Farmer	S	George L. Hubbard Clergyman
								Augusta French	"	Housewife		
		Evelyn Stevens	"	18		Waitress	East Weare	Arthur Stevens	Manchester	Laborer	S	
								Ida	Hopkinton	Housewife		
Aug. 8	Concord	Charles Frank Dodge	"	25		Teacher	Sheldon Sp., Vt.	Frank E. Dodge	Webster	Machinist	S	George H. Reed Clergyman
								Annie L. McFoster	Sheldon, Vt	Housewife		
		Mildred Smith Abbott	Concord	24		At home	Concord	Joseph N. Abbott	Concord	Farmer	S	
								Martha O. Chase	Hopkinton	Housewife		

Marriages continued.

Aug. 30	Warner, N.H.	Archie Nudd	Hopkinton	38	All white	Foreman	Warner	Horace G. Nudd	Canterbury	Farmer	D	W. W. Haines Clergyman
								Alice B. Brown	Hopkinton	Housewife		
		Jennie B. Craig	Antrim	23		Knitter	Antrim	George Craig	Newport	Farmer	S	
								Edith Rogers	Antrim	Housewife		
Sept. 21	Contoocook	Joseph M. Banks	Greenwood, Mass.	38		Steam fitter	England	Henry Banks	Scotland	Cabinet mkr	S	C. E. Delanater Clergyman
								Elizabeth Etchells	"	Housewife		
		Ruth M. Jones	Melrose, Mass	24		None	Melrose, Mass.	Frank Gibbons	Melrose, Mass.	Fireman	D	
								Mary Ellis	England	Housewife		
Dec. 8	Contoocook	Royal F. Burgess	Hopkinton	21		Laborer	Plymouth Mass	Joseph Pierce	Carver, Mass.	Mason	S	H. I. Kemp Clergyman
								Martha F. Burgess	Plymouth, Mass.	Housewife		
		Hazel Adams	"	18		At home	Hopkinton	Claud D. Adams	Hopkinton	Laborer	S	
								Ida Flathers	Lawrence, Mass.	Housewife		
Dec. 10	Hopkinton	Rapha N. Story	"	21		.....	Canaan	Harry O. Story	Canaan	Truckman	S	G. E. Congdon Clergymam
								Mirtie Foster	Rumney	Housewife		
		Violet V. Boliver	"	16		At home	Auburn	Allen Boliver	Nova Scotia	Salesman	S	
								Dora Archibald	" "	Housewife		
Dec. 14	Warner	Archie J. Stiles	"	42		Clerk	Newport, Vt.	John Stiles	Hyde Park, Vt.	Real estate	W	Robert E. Jones Clergyman
								Unice H. Bowley	Newport, Vt.	Housewife		
		Ida B. Young	Newport, Vt.	46		Clerk	.....	Frank Bean	.....	Farmer	W	
								Mary Ann Ward	Fairfax, Vt.	Housewife		

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Hopkinton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1925

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age: Years	Age: Months	Age: Days	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition: Sex	Sex and Condition: Color	Sex and Condition: Single, mar-ri'd, widow'd	Occupation	Place of Birth: Father	Place of Birth: Mother	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother
Jan. 4	Hopkinton	Edgar F. Barry	71	11	15	Wales	M	All white	M	Designer	Wales	Wales	J. F. Barry	Elsie Williams
" 6	Reading, Mass	Willard H. Kempton	82	11	11		M							
" 12	Hopkinton	Ida May Adams	40	1	11	Lawrence	F		M	Housewife	FallRiver,Mass		Sam K. Flathers	Ann Arnold
Mar. 4	"	Clara C. Rogers	82	2	11	Hopkinton	F		W	Retired	Hopkinton	Warner	Moses Story	Mehitable Currier
" 23	"	Elihu Clark	63	10	10	England	M		M	"	England	England	John Clark	Elizabeth Jenning
" 25	Concord	Annie J. Colby	75	11	6	Hopkinton	F		W	"			Isaiah J. Webber	Sally A. Ally
" 25	Raymond	Lavina P. Weeks	88	2	22		F							
Apr. 1	Londonderry	John Rollins	75	..	..		M							
" 17	Hopkinton	Anna M. Hicks	75	3	16	Canada	F		W		Canada	Canada	J. Mann	
" 22	"	James M. Duell	62	2	..	Chester, N. Y.	M		M	Caretaker	Chester, N. Y.	Sunapee	Myron Duell	Elizabeth Collins
" 22	Concord	William J. Morgan	55	1	9	Scranton, Pa.	M		M	Farmer				
" 23	Hopkinton	Rosco P. Prince	58	2	19	Orange	M		M	"	Amherst	Tewksbury Ms.	David S. Prince	Caroline Pearson
May 10	Weare	Humphrey L. Frost	77	11	28		M		..					
" 14	Boscawen	Richard Colby	66	..	..		M							
" 18	Argyle, N. Y	Edward H. Dixon	77	..	..		M							
" 25	Manchester	Mary I. Corser	70	1	5	Webster	F		M				Ezera Holmes	Mahola Colby
" 26	Hopkinton	Sarah J. Northup	83	5	6	Lisbon	F		W		Canton, N. Y.	Canton, N. Y.	— Williamson	E. McCuen
" 27	"	Nettie F. Sweatt	72	3	15	Hopkinton	F		M	Housewife			Dan Downing	
June 3	Hopkinton	Ziba S. Wood	80	7	4	Deering	M		M	Retired			Emerson Wood	— Richardson
" 18	"	Maria C. Ayer	83	4	2	Hopkinton	F		W	"	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	Willard Clough	Charlotte Dustin
" 28	"	Frank T. Bean	76	..	..	Sutton	M		M	Farmer	Sutton	Sutton	— Bean	— Fitch
July 6	Warner	John J. Shurtleff	56	2	18		M		M	"				
Aug. 18	Hopkinton	Julia E. K. Wilder	84	8	5	E.Wallingford,Vt.	F		W		WallingfordVt.	Mt. Holly, Vt.	Austin Keen	Julia E. Cook
" 22	"	Emily A. Brown	24	4	8	Hopkinton	F		D	Seamstress	Hopkinton	Warner	Fred J. Chase	Emma A. Hardy
" 22	"	Harold B. Lord	40	2	5	Lynn, Mass.	M		M	Machinist	Lynn, Mass.		Charles Lord	
Sept. 29	"	Edward G. Runnells	81	8	29	Webster	M		M	Farmer	Concord	Boscawen	Farmer Runnells	Jerusha Webber
Oct. 3	Concord	Harry M. Dow	71	7	27	Hopkinton	M		M	Carpenter	"	Hopkinton	Samuel H. Dow	Sarah E. Hoyt
" 10	Hopkinton	Charles F. Sanborn	85	10	17	Webster	M		M	Farmer	Webster	Webster	John Sanborn	Rebekah Coffin
" 11	Warner	Dennis Rion	72	8	14		..							
Dec. 17	Lawrence, Mass.	Daniel D. Jameson	72	3	28		..							

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